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SUBSTITUTE ABSTRACT

A bendable bottom member of a bed having a bendable portion between the back region and waist region and/or between the waist region and the leg region. The bendable portion of the bed is formed from a plurality of bars disposed side by side generally perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the bed and connected bendable with each other to allow the whole extent of the connecting bars to be shortened and extended and to be curved. One of every adjacent two of the bars 20 has a plurality of longitudinal connecting protrusions 21 in the transverse direction on one face of the bar facing an adjacent bar, and recesses 22 for accepting the respective connecting protrusions formed in the corresponding face of an adjacent bar so that connecting protrusions of each of the bars can be inserted into the corresponding recesses of an adjacent bar. Disengagement preventing means 23 are formed in some of the connecting protrusions and in corresponding accepting recesses and the connecting protrusions have, at the tips and bases thereof, first and second beveled portions 26A and 26B.